

Gulf of Alaska Halibut Mortality Report

Through: 31-DEC-06

National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region, Sustainable Fisheries Catch Accounting



Trawl Fisheries

Deep Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-06	01-APR-06	140	100	-40	140%
2nd Season	01-APR-06	01-JUL-06	255	300	45	85%
3rd Season	01-JUL-06	01-SEP-06	318	400	82	80%
4th Season	01-SEP-06	30-SEP-06	68	0	-68	0%
Total:			781	800	19	98%

Shallow Water Species Complex

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	20-JAN-06	01-APR-06	323	450	127	72%
2nd Season	01-APR-06	01-JUL-06	263	100	-163	263%
3rd Season	01-JUL-06	01-SEP-06	124	200	76	62%
4th Season	01-SEP-06	30-SEP-06	76	150	74	51%
Total:			787	900	113	87%

Year-To-Date

Account	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken	Last Wk Catch
Trawl Fishery	1,984	2,000	16	99%	0

Other Hook-and-Line Fisheries

Season	Begin	End	Total Catch	Limit	Limit Remaining	% Taken
1st Season	01-JAN-06	10-JUN-06	143	250	107	57%
2nd Season	10-JUN-06	01-SEP-06	1	5	4	16%
3rd Season	01-SEP-06	31-DEC-06	191	35	-156	546%
			335	290	-45	115%

Deep-water species complex: sablefish, rockfish, deep-water flatfish, rex sole and arrowtooth flounder. Shallow-water species complex: pollock, Pacific cod, shallow-water flatfish, flathead sole, Atka mackerel, and 'other species'.

No apportionment between shallow-water and deep-water fishery complexes during October 1 to December 31 (300 mt allocated).

Other hook-and-line fisheries means all hook-and-line fisheries except sablefish and demersal shelf rockfish in the Southeast District.

Halibut mortality for the demersal shelf rockfish fishery. Southeast District is not listed due to insufficient observer coverage.

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Data is based on observer reports extrapolated to total groundfish harvest. Estimates for all weeks may change due to incorporation of late or corrected data.